

Women's Work - 1918

The South Carolina Federation of Colored Women's Clubs held its eighth annual session in Orangeburg. The members have put up 20,790 cans of fruits and ^{vegetables} ~~vegetables~~ and contributed \$8000. to the Red Cross, the Y.M.C.A. and camp activities.

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Notable Feminine Gathering at Eleventh Biennial Session

(Special to the Chicago Defender)
Denver, Colo., July 12.—The most far reaching and effective representative and enthusiastic gatherings that have ever been seen were held by the N. A. C. W. now in session in this city, the occasion being the biennial convention of the association, which convened at Shorter A. M. E. church July 8, terminating Saturday, the 13th, brought together some of the leading women of the country.

Questions of weighty and important significance affecting the state of the country were discussed by such brilliant women as Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala.; Mrs. Nannie Burroughs, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. John Hope, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. W. F. Trotman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Dr. Mary F. Waring, Chicago, Ill., and others.

Mme. Mary Talbert Presides

Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, having lifted the mortgage of the Douglass Home, valued at \$65,000, which was of itself a monumental tribute to the name it bears to that lamented leader, was received with acclaim. Mrs. Gertrude W. Ross, president of Colorado jurisdiction, also reported some successful work for war relief. Mrs. Roberta Dunbar, Rhode Island; Mrs. Fossett, Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Minnie Scott and Mrs. Hallie Q. Brown of Ohio; Mrs. Charlotte Dett and Mrs. C. J. Walker of New York City; Mrs. E. L. Davis, Fannie Turner, T. Macon, Dr. Mary E. Waring and C. H. Lee of Illinois; Ruth Bennett, Wilhelmina Williams, Chester, Pa.; Marion B. Wilkinson and Marion Rhodes of South Carolina; Mrs. Charles Banks and Mrs. Gardner of Mount Bayou, Miss., are numbered among those who took exceptional interest in the proceedings.

Mme. C. J. Walker Delivers Address

The meeting in the West has awakened a spirit of interest in club work among the women such as has never before existed. Nearly all the states of the Union were represented by delegates and it was unanimously agreed that a state federation of women must be maintained.

Mme. C. J. Walker, New York City, delivered an able address on "The Beauty of Hair." The professional woman and the place of our women in the world of democracy was ably discussed by Mrs. E. B. Butler, Colorado Springs, and Mrs. E. D. Lampton, Bacchus, Greenville, Miss., and Mrs. Booker T. Washington delivered one of the principal addresses of the session, maintaining a clean and wholesome environment in our home life was one of the features of the session. The "Negro Woman of the Present Day, Her Opportunities for Service." Mrs. Emma Burnett, Kalispel, Mont., delivered a forceful talk on "Our Women

as Sunday School Workers."

Food Conservation Discussed.

The all important subject of food conservation was discussed by the foremost thinkers of the convention. Every precaution was urged in order that such aid that might serve the most desirable purpose should be rendered. It was said by many of the speakers that the most essential subject challenging the attention of the leading women of the country was the exerting of the wholesome influence to the end that no stone be left unturned upon our part as a people for the successful termination of this great world's conflict.

Dr. Mary Waring's Address

Dr. Mary V. Waring, Chicago, in one of the most pronounced addresses of the session admonished the women of the country to evidence more interest in Red Cross work in the future than they have in the past. The speaker said that it was more than essential that our women be permitted to do our bit in this new field of work. Mrs. Waring informed the convention that through constant and diligent effort by the Chicago women they succeeded in lifting the shadow of suspicion and doubt among those who thought the time was not yet at hand for our sisters to take their places as relievers of misery and pain on the field of battle. However, fortunately for us, antiquated ideas are passing away and we now have listed as Red Cross nurses seven of our women from her city.

Symposium at Shorter Chapel

Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey, Chicago, Ill., past national organizer of the federation, presided at this session, and in her usual characteristic manner made a creditable and interesting talk. The speakers dwelt at great length upon the importance and necessity of the Christian religion as an essential for successful leadership. They said unless the soul is the meteor light for the heart, the conscience cannot be properly directed in the channels which will give larger and greater service to those who endeavor to serve. Great stress was laid upon the value of a Christian woman in the home, counting her as the most essential element in the molding of the minds of those who shall father the destiny of the future generation. The speakers sought to plant the germs of moral turpitude.

Mrs. Lizzie B. Fouse, Lexington, Ky., presided at the "family conference" at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. "Broken Families, Their Causes and Remedies" was discussed by several leading women of the country. The importance of the environment in our home life was one of the features of the session. The duty of mothers to their children, their homes and husbands, was discussed by Mrs. T. L. Anderson, Frankfort, Ky.; Mrs. Elizabeth Brow, Oakland, Cal., and others. One of the principal

addresses of the week was that of Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Washington, D. C., president of the National Training School for Girls. Her subject "Our Young Women—the Open Door to Achievement—to Failure." She made a plea for more opportunities given young women who are prepared for work in all kinds of useful endeavors.

Fred Douglass Memorial Night

Fred Douglass memorial night was largely attended. A splendid musical program was rendered, with Mrs. Mary B. Talbert presiding.

The roll of honor was read by Mrs. J. E. Leonard, Cheyenne, Wyo., and the report of the Douglass Memorial Fund was read by Mrs. J. C. Napier, Nashville, Tenn. An address, "Fred Douglass and the Spirit of Freedom," by Wm. J. Pickens, Morgan College, Baltimore, Md. Mr. Pickens delivered an address that was warmly received. He told of the heroism of the great orator, his work night and day for the liberation of his people. Mme. C. J. Walker spoke on the "Burning of the Mortgage." There were jubilee songs rendered and the meeting proved to be the "red letter" night of the convention.

Suffrage and Temperance

The last of the week there was a symposium on suffrage and temperance, with Mrs. Lizzie Froman presiding. The women of the convention had taken a decided stand for suffrage and Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay Darrow informed the convention that through constant and diligent effort by the Chicago women they succeeded in lifting the shadow of suspicion and doubt among those who thought the time was not yet at hand for our sisters to take their places as relievers of misery and pain on the field of battle. However, fortunately for us, antiquated ideas are passing away and we now have listed as Red Cross nurses seven of our women from her city. The W. C. T. U. was discussed by Mrs. E. E. Peterson, Texarkana. Mrs. Adriana Hungerford, state president, Colorado W. C. T. U., was among the speakers. The migration problem was discussed by Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett, Chester, Pa. Friday night, July 12, a public meeting was held at the Presbyterian Church in the interest of the National Urban League on Conditions Among Negroes. Among the speakers were Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala.; Mrs. W. F. Trotman, Brooklyn; Mrs. John Hope, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Washington, D. C.; Eugene Kinkle Jones, executive secretary, New York City, spoke on "The Negro's Condition in 26 Cities." The election of officers will take place today and the place of next meeting will be determined. The aim of the convention is to have 1,000,000 members by 1920.

STATE FEDERATION MEETING --- \$1,000 IN BONDS BOUGHT

(By Dr. A. F. Owens)

Selma, Ala., July 18, 1918.

To The Birmingham Reporter:

At the Twentieth Annual Session of the Alabama Federation of Colored Women's Clubs held recently at Tuscaloosa a patriotic meeting was held and addresses were delivered on the Red Cross movement, Thrift Stamps and War Saving Stamps. The Federation voted to invest one thousand dollars of the cash on hand in War Saving Stamps and to contribute liberally as clubs and individuals to the Red Cross appeals.

The Federation is composed of clubs located at Mobile, Montgomery, Birmingham, Bessemer, Selma, Tuskegee Institute, Mt. Meigs, Waugh, Pike Road, Prairie, Tuscaloosa, Marion, Greensboro and other places.

The three days' meetings were held respectively at the First African Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. I. T. Simpson, pastor; the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Rev. Dr. J. S. Jackson, pastor, and the Salem Presbyterian Church. Mrs. L. R. Burwell, of Selma, Vice-President, presided in the absence of President Cornelia Bowen, detained at home on account of illness. This is the first time Miss Bowen was absent from the annual meeting during the fourteen years of her incumbency. Much regret at her illness and absence was expressed by the delegates. She sent in her resignation as President, which was reluctantly received, and Vice-President, Mrs. L. R. Burwell, was unanimously elected President to serve during the year. The Federation voted a tangible testimonial to Miss Bowen, expressive of the appreciation of the Federation of Alabama Clubs of the efficient, successful and unselfish services rendered by her as President and during the history of the organization. When the news reached Miss Bowen at her home of this grateful tribute, she immediately wrote to the Recording Secretary, Mrs. I. M. Hudson, expressing great joy.

Much regret was expressed at the absence of Mrs. R. S. Caldwell, chairman of the Executive Board; Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Vice-President at Large, who was attending the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs at Denver, Colorado; Mrs. M. J. Lewis, Corresponding Secretary, who was attending Summer School in New York, Miss Abercrombie, of Montgomery, and Mrs. H. E. Thomas, of Tuskegee Institute.

Among the prominent visitors who delivered inspiring addresses were Dr. I. T. Simpson, Dr. J. S. Jackson, Dr. G. A. Weaver, Prof. B. H. Barnes, Dr. Mitchell, Prof. Smith and others. A letter from Rev. A. F. Owens expressing continued sympathy and cooperation with the Federa-

tion was read and appreciated by the Federation.

Mrs. L. B. Dungee, trustee of the Reform School at Mt. Meigs and chairman of the Board of Management, read her interesting annual report, showing among other things 307 boys in the Reformatory at Mt. Meigs and only two deaths during the year; that the condition of the Reformatory is in better shape than ever before in the history; that in compliance with a vote of the Board of Trustees at its last annual meeting Governor Henderson presiding, the school now has the services of an efficient matron; that the support given by the State has been ample for current expenses and improvements, and that the flag donated by the Federation at its last meeting to the boys at the Reform School has done much good in stimulating the patriotism of the boys.

The report of Mrs. A. M. Brown, Treasurer, showed \$1296.58 on hand including \$404.30 received at the meeting. The largest donation \$70 was sent by the Tuscaloosa Club, Selma followed with \$51.60. The boys at the school sent a donation of \$10.00 for the Rescue Home.

The body voted to defer the building of the Rescue Home for girls to the next annual meeting at Birmingham, 1919, when efforts will be made to raise several thousand dollars to establish the Rescue Home for Delinquent Colored Girls.

The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. L. R. Burwell, Selma.

Vice-President at Large—Mrs. B. T. Washington, Tuskegee.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. W. H. Coleman, Bessemer.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. B. A. Goins, Tuscaloosa.

3rd Vice-President—Miss Etta Thomas, Mobile.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. I. M. Hudson, Selma.

Assistant Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. N. Brown, Marion.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss P. E. Thigpen, Waugh.

Assistant Corresponding Secretary—Miss M. E. Orr, Talladega.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. M. Brown, Birmingham.

Chairman Executive Board—Miss Cornelia Bowen, Waugh.

Chairman Managing Committee—Mrs. L. B. Dungee, Montgomery.

Editress—Mrs. S. M. Owen, Selma.

Colored Women in All Sections of the Country Are Doing Their Share to Help Win the War

NEWARK N. J. NEWS

JULY 13, 1918

The National Association of Colored Women is holding its biennial convention in Denver, Col., this week and program largely devoted to war-time work will be carried out. The call to meeting states that the object of organization is "to secure the earliest aid and co-operation among women in raising to the highest home, moral and civil life."

Miss Blanche Perkins of New Orleans, the originator of victory bread recipes for other war-time variations in food preparation, is present to give demonstrations in baking methods. For this purpose a large kitchen has been furnished with gas electric appliances and the 500 delegates will be taught how to conserve fruits, vegetables and meats and other things needed in the winning of war.

The National Association of Colored Women, which has a membership of 10,000, according to Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, president of the organization, active in all lines of war work.

Colored women are much interested in the recent assignment of twenty colored soldiers for artillery service, according to Mrs. C. F. Cook of the Civil Relief, American Red Cross. Since the United States entered the war the colored women have done all possible to encourage the soldiers of their families to attain the highest possible military efficiency," said Mrs. Cook. "We have been most desirous that our people should be represented in the artillery branch of the service, which requires special qualifications. We have now in the army many graduates of colleges, including Harvard, and other leading universities. Among our soldiers are professional men who have attained success. It is of great significance that such men should be selected for advancement and recognition. These soldiers have the good and the recognition of their abilities for future attainment is most gratifying."

The colored women of the United States raised about \$5,000,000 for the Liberty Loan, according to a report from Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, president of the National Association of Colored Women. Savannah, Ga., alone raised a quarter of a million dollars," Mrs. Talbert reports. "Poor colored women in tobacco factory at Norfolk, Va., subscribed \$91,000. Macon, Ga., subscribed at \$20,000."

When the Georgia State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs met in Savannah, Ga., last month more than 100 organizations were represented. The convention discussed child welfare, farm work among girls, "better living, better health, and better schools," and plans for improving race conditions.

The aim of the organization was defined in the plan "to federate colored women everywhere, so that their voices may be heard in the vital matters affecting the negro people generally and the negro women particularly."

Mrs. Alice Dugged Carey of Atlanta, the state president, told of work in all parts of Georgia, including the establishment of a home for juvenile offenders, aid in providing free kindergartens, and general betterment work among working girls.

At the commencement exercises of the Colored Industrial School, Cincinnati, O., last month, eight girls received diplomas for completing courses in dressmaking, and six were graduated in domestic science.

From the Minnesota Division, Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, comes this story told at a meeting by a government official just back from France:

"To one encampment where there were 5,000 negroes, General Pershing sent word that he wanted 1,500 men for a particularly dangerous feat. So they lined up the 5,000 and asked every man who was willing to volunteer to take one step forward. The whole 5,000 stepped one step forward—and they had to select the 1,500. Then the men shouted the slogan: 'Fast black—won't run!'"

More than 6,000 negroes gathered in the Coliseum, St. Louis, Mo., on the evening of June 13, for a loyalty demonstration arranged by Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley, chairman of the Colored Women's Unit, Council of National Defense. In the parade before the mass meeting thirty-seven organizations of negroes were represented. More than half the marchers were women, members of the Red Cross, graduate nurses, nurses' aids, war workers and members of church organizations. The 3,700 men in Class I, in whose honor the demonstration was arranged, were led by Major William H. Butler.

The woman who is head of the colored Red Cross work in Chattanooga, Tenn., is an enthusiastic and efficient worker in all war relief agencies, according to Bishop Lambuth of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Her father, who is a negro of wealth, has donated fifty head of cattle and sheep to the American Red Cross. The proceeds of the sale of the cattle and sheep will be used for the furtherance of work in the state and for the purchase of Red Cross supplies.

Contracts have been awarded by the Young Women's Christian Association for the erection of two hostess houses for the entertainment of the relatives and friends of the colored soldiers stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C., and Camp Gordon, Ga.

It is the plan of the association to provide similar hostess houses for all the camps at which colored soldiers are stationed. For this purpose committees to assist in organizing the work are formed among the wives of officers.

The sum of \$32.50, realized from a benefit luncheon given by a colored woman whose husband is in military service, has been donated to the Home Service Section of the American Red Cross, according to Mrs. Walter S. Ufford, executive secretary of the District of Columbia Home Service Section of the American Red Cross.

"You were good to me when I was sick and I want to do something for the others now that I am able," was

the way this woman expressed her desire to help. After the woman's husband volunteered, the extra work caused a complete breakdown," said Mrs. Ufford, "and tuberculosis developed. Treated in the early stages she rapidly improved and determined to help the Red Cross. This is the second contribution that she has given to us as proceeds from benefit luncheons that she has conducted. She has also given a contribution for the soldiers' tobacco fund."

State Federation of Negro Women Meet

EXCELLENT PROGRAM AT ST.

PHILIP CHURCH

June 6-8-18

Resolution Embracing Various Reforms

In State Adopted

The State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs closed its annual session at St Phillips church last night.

It has been extremely busy for two days, having held three sessions each day. The outline and scope of the work as worked out by its steering committee and presented to the convention embraces child welfare, reform and reclaim work among Negro girls, a movement to have kindergarten systems in connection with the public schools in all the large cities, a campaign for better health, better housing and better schools, improvement of the morals, the ethics and living conditions of the race generally, and the definite task of establishing a home for wayward girls in a convenient section of the state.

Many of the speakers from sections of the state are prominent in civic and uplift work in their own communities, and the recitals of their experiences of the problems of the cities made their accounts interesting and informing to others who came for the purpose of learning the methods which had proven successful to others.

Mrs. Talbert of Buffalo, N.Y. national president and a woman of wide experience in the work in which she is engaged, was in the city a few weeks ago. She reported the steady growth of the movement to arouse and to federate colored women everywhere in the United States. It was reported that most of the large cities had strong, active organizations and that many concrete services had been accomplished through united action. It is the idea of the Federation to federate colored women everywhere so

that their voices may be heard in the vital matters affecting the Negro people generally and in the Negro woman particularly.

Taking prominent part in the various meetings and contributing a large share toward the success of the movement were some of the strong white club women of Savannah. These have always been interested in improving conditions in Savannah and they look upon the work in Savannah as providing a rare opportunity for accomplishing some very much needed work among the women and children in Savannah.

In the local federation there are more than fifty separate organizations and many more are expected to enlist. Membership in the state organization is only ten cents per year per member, while the fees in the local organization is determined in the constitution governing each local federation. Mrs. Alice Dugged Carey of Atlanta, state president, gave a very interesting account of the work being done all over the state by local federations and of the splendid accomplishment of the Atlanta federation which had secured the establishment of a home for juvenile offenders, aided in the establishment of free kindergartens and done much reclaim work among working girls and orphans.

Aside from the work of reform and relief the work includes a campaign of education to improve the standard of Negro womanhood, intellectually, industrially, spiritually and politically in Georgia.

The officers were elected last night for the ensuing year.

The program as planned for the meeting will be found on page 8.

COLORED CLUB WOMEN

TO MEET IN COVINGTON.

Mrs. Janie Porter Barrett, of Mill Farm, Peak's Turnout, Va., president of the Virginia Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, makes the following announcement:

"The Eleventh Annual Convention will be held at Covington, Va., in the Blue Ridge Mountains, on June 26, 27, and 28. The headquarters will be the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Maggie Pogue Johnson, local chairman, and all the fine club women of Covington have been working

for weeks to make this the best meeting. Board will be only one dollar a day."

Mrs. W. T. Johnson will conduct a round table on "Women's Work and the War." Emmett J. Scott, Special Assistant to Secretary Baker, will speak. Mrs. Barrett asks every club to send a delegate or be represented by a letter. She says to her army of co-workers:

"Please send your donation for the Industrial Home School and your National Association tax of ten cents per club. A full account of the successful work being done at the Home School will be given."

The following leaders of traveling parties will furnish information concerning trains: Mrs. Ora B. Stokes, Richmond territory; Mrs. Kate T. Boland, Roanoke; Mrs. Ellen F. Gray, Hampton; Mrs. Ida W. Bagnal, Norfolk; Mrs. Almira Ambush, Staunton; Mrs. S. T. Morgan, Clifton Forge; and Miss L. N. Brown, Charlottesville.

Mrs. Barrett has recently been appointed by Joseph Lee, chairman of the War Camp Community Service, to membership on a special committee of this Service to "make provision for the recreation and for the protection of Negro soldiers in war camp communities."

General Federation

Lauds the Work Done

By the Negro Women

May 12, 1918
Mrs. Nellie Peters Black reported to the General Federation of Clubs the excellent work being done by the colored women of Georgia and Alice D. Cary has received the following resolutions:

"Be it resolved, That we, the presidents of the forty-three states of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of the United States, do hereby send a message of congratulation and good-will to the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs in Georgia, and assure them of our sincere interest in all they are doing for the welfare and uplift of their race."

The colored women will meet in Savannah June 6-8 in their fourteenth annual session. Realizing new responsibilities, brought on by the great world war, a large attendance is urged, as matters of most vital importance will be discussed and plans for larger service proposed. All delegates send names at once to Willie G. Hill, State college, Savannah, Ga.

What Colored Women Are Doing in War

MARIETTA OHIO LEADER
JULY 11, 1918

The National Association of Colored Women will hold its biennial convention in Denver, Colo., July 8-13, when a program largely devoted to war-time work will be carried out. The call to duty. I shall urge the meeting states that the object of the organization is "to secure the heartiest aid and cooperation among all women in raising to the highest plane home, moral and civil life."

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The National Association of Colored Women, which has a membership of 100,000, according to Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, president of the organization, is active in all lines of war work. In a letter addressed to State presidents and heads of departments in the National Association of Colored Women last summer, Mrs. Talbert said: "By virtue of my office as president of the National Association of Colored Women, I became a member of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense. At the initial meeting, held in Washington, D. C., I was able to be present, but delegated Miss Nannie H. Burroughs to act for me."

"When Congress declared that a state of war existed between Germany and the United States, I knew that every colored woman would gladly come forward and offer her services to our government. That we may be able to concentrate our work and know just what our women are doing, I am asking that all presidents and superintendents of departments shall rally their clubs about them to do their bit in this defense work, which becomes our work."

"It becomes our duty first to renew the spirit of patriotism and loyalty in the hearts of our brave boys who will, without doubt, be called to the front, and then for us to comfort their loved ones at home."

"We must be vigilant against every attempt to arouse the spirit of racial unjustness, believing that our boys will receive the same consideration as any other soldier that will be called to take up arms in defense of our country."

"I shall urge you to do your best in food production and food conservation, realizing that the great bulk of food conserving lies in the kitchens, where a million of our women are daily called to duty. I shall urge you to buy as many Liberty Bonds as you can, even if you are cramped in the purchase of said bonds, and also urge that members of fraternal organizations shall do their utmost to persuade these organizations to lend to their Government any money that may be lying dormant in their treasuries."

"I shall also urge you to help in Red Cross and relief work, to give your membership fee, and to assist in any way that you can in actual Red Cross work. That this world shall be made safe for liberty, that this world shall be truly a democracy, means much to us as a race. Do not lose a day in putting your State or nation to work in this great struggle for a world democracy. I know that I can depend on every State president, every local club president, in fact, every woman to do her full duty at this critical time. Let us work quietly, yet effectively, not with a flare of trumpets, but with a quiet determination to make our work count."

The women of Daytona had been not be described. Most interesting reports followed from all the officers of the Federation, and gave evidence of faithful work done.

The Executive Board was called to order by Mrs. E. J. Colyer, Chairman, at 3:30 on Wednesday afternoon in the library of White Hall. It was a profitable and harmonious session in which the business was quickly and judiciously dispatched.

All the other sessions were held in the Auditorium of White Hall, which was comfortably filled at all sessions and usually filled to capacity at the evenings sessions.

On Wednesday evening an address of welcome was given by Mrs. C. M. Bingham, the wife of the honored Mayor of Daytona. This departure from the usual custom was an interesting and pleasing feature. Mrs. Bingham and Mrs. R. S. Maley, President of the Palmetto Club of Daytona, both were most cordial in their greetings, most encouraging to the women whom they praised highly for their earnest work, and most complimentary in their estimate of the great leader and president, Mrs. Bethune.

On Thursday morning, the President struck the gavel promptly at 9 o'clock and the business of the session began. After the devotional exercises, led by Mrs. C. Jackson, Chaplain, and the reading of the minutes of the Executive Board by the most efficient secretary, Mrs. Berlack, of Orlando, the reports of officers were given. The President led off with an inspiring report of the work that had been accomplished during the year.

The women fairly hung on her words as she told of her work for Negro women with the Red Cross in Washington, of her activities in several sections of the State, of her successful visit and appeal to the Governor of the State and of the erection of the building in which the meetings were held, at a cost of \$40,000 free of all indebtedness. "All of this work," said the matchless leader, in conclusion, "All this has been done, my friends, not for selfish love or glory, but for the love of you, my women, my race, and for the honor and glory of Almighty God!"

Enthusiasm ran high and when Mrs. Colyer's voice rang out in "Hold the Fort," the women joined in with an earnestness and fervor that cannot be described.

Miss Eratha M. M. White, of Jacksonville, Treasurer of the Federation, told interestingly of her connection with the Council of National Defense and of her trip to Washington to attend its conference. This was felt by all to be a great step forward for our people.

Mrs. L. E. Morris, of Palatka, Second Vice-President, gave an excellent report, as did also Mrs. C. S. Tucker, Mrs. Arrington, Mrs. Bessie M. Garrison, Mrs. E. W. Jackson, Chaplain; Mrs. Ida Williams and Mrs. M. B. Berlack and Mrs. Baker.

Stripes!" "Negro Women are no Slackers!" etc.

It was declared by onlookers the most unique and impressive sight. One observer remarked that "Mary McLeod Bethune looked like a Joan of Arch leading her forces to victory—or better still, a Harriet Tubman leading her race to freedom!"

The Temperance Hour, led by Mrs. F. E. Preston, Vice-President at large of the State Union No. 2, was fraught with good advice and the enthusiasm of the audience showed that it had its effect.

The music of the convention was led by Miss S. Belle Anderson, and was of an excellent quality. Mrs. F. Frances was the pianist.

Too much praise cannot be given to the loyal women of Daytona who worked faithfully to bring this splendid occasion to pass. The officers, as is the law, were retained for another year. The next session will be held in Miami.

With the singing of "God Be With You," and the "Star Spangled Banner," ended what was generally called the most profitable session in the history of the Federation.

WOMEN MEET IN NEW YORK

7-10-18
Tenth Annual Session of Empire State Federation of Women's Clubs Held.

PLEDGE THEIR LOYALTY

Lynching and Discrimination Against Nurses Condemned—Federation to Give the Empire Friendly Shelter Financial Aid—Mrs. M. C. Lawton Re-elected

The tenth annual meeting of the Empire State Federation of Women's Clubs, held at St. Mark's M. E. Church, July 4-5, in the opinion

Patriotic Parade

On Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a well planned, well lined up Patriotic Parade started from the Industrial School and traversed silently the main streets of Daytona. There were in line upwards of 300 women and children dressed in white with red, white and blue sashes, carrying flags and banners inscribed: "Forward! Brave Daughters of America!" "Negro Women for the Stars and

The Florida Federation of Colored Women's Clubs' Meeting.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President, Holds Record Meeting at Industrial School, Daytona, June 5th to 8th.

Early on Tuesday, June 4th, the women of the State Federation began arriving in Daytona, and continued to come until the largest and strongest delegation in the history of the organization had registered.

of all who attended, was the most successful from every standpoint in its history. The Federation was royally entertained by the Silver Spray Circle of St. Mark's Church, an organization of young women engaged in various activities both in church and club work.

Despite the many attractions in the city July 4, the attendance at the convention was large. Five new clubs were added to the organization, giving an increased membership of 562 women. An excellent musical program was given under the direction of Mrs. Della C. Lawrence, chairman of that department, while to Miss Josephine E. Holmes, who had charge of the literary program, is given special credit for the thoughtful and inspiring addresses and round table talks.

Under the present administration there have been added to the Federation six departments, all of which are doing effective work, as follows: Arts and Crafts, Domestic Science, Historical, Social Improvement and Rural Conditions.

The Federation has become deeply interested in the good work being done by the Empire Friedly Shelter. A substantial contribution was made to that institution. From now on all clubs will give as liberally as possible toward the support of that institution.

As a token of appreciation for the past services of Miss Florence T. Ray, who has been for some years an invalid, and in fond recollection of her sister, the late Miss Cordelia, who wrote the state song, a handsome basket of fruit was voted Miss Florence.

The Federation placed itself on record as being opposed to lynching, to the discrimination against colored nurses by the Red Cross, and also favored the national Prohibition bill.

A patriotic service was one of the features of the meetings, in which pledges of loyalty were renewed by the organization to the country in its fight for democracy. Much emphasis was placed on the new opportunity given women through their enfranchisement, and for which the women present seem to be fully adequate.

Too much cannot be said of the unity of action and loyalty of those who made up the representation to the annual meeting.

The president's annual address was replete with wholesome suggestions for further activities and she especially stressed the importance of loyalty. Many distinguished visitors paid their respects to the Federation, and as many as possible were given an opportunity to speak.

Following are the officers elected and re-elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. M. C. Lawton, re-elected; Vice-president, Mrs. Charlotte Bell, re-elected; chairman executive committee, Mrs. M. J. Stuart; recording secretary, Mrs. Lillie Harden, Poughkeepsie, re-elected; corresponding secretary, Miss Elizabeth Mickens, re-elected; financial secretary, Mrs. Addie Jackson, Tarrytown, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Scott, Jamaica, re-elected; organizer, Dickinson, Philadelphia, auditor; Mrs.

Miss Josephine E. Holmes, Heads of Departments—Domestic Science, Miss F. Willia Davis, New Rochelle; Industrial, Mrs. Bessie Vannan; Arts and Crafts, Mrs. Daisy Sisco, New York City; Music, Mrs. Della C. Lawrence, Poughkeepsie; Educational, Miss M. R. Lyons, Brooklyn; Business, Madam Estelle, New York; Social Improvement, Mrs. W. F. Trotman, Brooklyn; Rural Conditions, Mrs. Anna Barnes, Jamaica, L. I.; Historical, Dr. V. Morton Jones, Brooklyn; Program Committee, Mrs. Elizabeth Mayfield, chairman; Miss J. E. Holmes and Mrs. Della C. Laurence, Poughkeepsie; Ways and Means, Mrs. B. H. Lewis; Credentials, Miss Waters, Ithaca, N. Y.; Printing, Mrs. Lottie Henderson, Brooklyn; Resolutions, Mrs. Human, Jamaica, L. I.

WOMEN DECRY MOB VIOLENCE

National Association of Colored Women's Clubs Holds Interesting Session.

WANT NURSES IN RED CROSS

Mrs. Mary Talbert Is Re-elected President of Association, Mrs. Georgia Nugent Chairman of Executive Committee and Mrs. C. R. McDonald Treasurer.

Special to THE NEW YORK AGE.

Denver, Colo.—Mrs. Mary B. Talbert of Buffalo, was re-elected president of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, which ended its biennial session here Friday evening of last week after an interesting session.

The other officers chosen were:

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Wilberforce, Ohio, vice-president at large; Georgia Nugent, Louisville, Ky., chairman executive committee; Mrs. C. R. McDonald, Kansas City, treasurer; Mrs. Caroline Hawkins Brown, North Carolina, corresponding secretary; Roberta J. Dunbar, Providence, R. I., recording secretary; Mrs. Theresa Macon, Chicago, re-third secretary; Mrs. Amelia Bennett, national organizer; Mrs. Charlotte Delt, Niagara Falls, N. Y., chairman of ways and means committee; Mrs. Minnie race and exposing the unjustness of the American people toward us.

Mapp, Oregon, statistician; Mrs. Dorcas Watson, Pueblo, Colo., chaplain; Mrs. M. E. Steward, Louisville, Ky., national chairman of printing; Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Okla., editor.

Lynching was decried by the delegates, and the subject of the failure of the Red Cross to enroll colored nurses was spiritedly discussed.

In warmly welcoming the members of the association to Denver, Governor Gunter enumerated what the colored citizens of the State of Colorado had done to aid in bringing the world war to a successful issue, and said colored women already had contributed \$75,000 in the State alone.

NORTHEASTERN FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS ADOPT COMPREHENSIVE SET OF RESOLUTIONS—HIT SENATE JIM-CROW GALLERY AND NAVY COLOR LINE.

The Resolution.
The resolutions of the Northeastern Federation were as follows: That we commend our military and industrial heroes, Privates Needham and Roberts and the as yet unnamed Negro regiment, who have been sighted for the French Cross, also Mr. Charles Knight and his co-workers who captured the established British record for efficiency in riveting.

Resolved: That we commend the valiant hearted men of our race who have so willingly and cheerfully answered the call of their country for selective draft when not allowed to volunteer. We cannot commend too highly their courage and loyalty when we read the long list of commissioned officers and see the number already passed waiting for an opening opportunity.

Resolved We commend all organizations such as the W. C. T. U., the N. A. A. C. P., the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs and other organizations with the Colored Press who helped us win the fight for Red Cross nurses.

Resolved: That we commend the loyalty of the women of our race for we believe they are giving more than any other American women, because they are willing and anxious to send their men to fight for that which they know we do not enjoy at home, but we have the vision that when this world's fight for Democracy is over we shall all come into our own.

Resolved: That the Northeastern Federation take steps toward preserving a record of all Negro soldiers who receive the Cross of Honor in this war.

Resolved: That the clubs of the Northeastern Federation near cantonments co-operate with Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross in special oversight of Negro soldiers.

Resolved: That we thank the Hon. Moorfield Storey for his unbiased and courageous words in behalf of the race and exposing the unjustness of the American people toward us.

Resolved: That we especially

thank the San Antonio Express, a Southern newspaper, who has set aside the fund of \$100,000 which is to be used to punish lynchings.

Jim-Crow Cars and Jim-Crow.
Resolved: That we condemn the members of the U. S. Congress for voting to sustain the Jim-Crow car laws, after the railroads had been taken over by the Government. It shows that the law-makers of this country have no desire to right the wrongs against the race notwithstanding the men of the race are over there fighting for democracy to save the world. We request that instead of sustaining them that they vote to abolish them.

Should Make Lynching Federal Crime.

Resolved That as lynching has been condemned by President Wilson, we ask Congress to do its part by making a Federal law against it or accept Senator Dyer's Anti-Lynching bill.

Watch Max Loeb.
Resolved: That we sound a note of warning to the men of the race who are receiving letters from Max Loeb of the Board of Education of Chicago subtly insinuating and suggesting a universal separate education for the race, that the women of the race will not stand for any such propaganda.

That Senate Jim-Crow.
Resolved: That we are still surprised to find that while our country is unitedly fighting for world democracy to know that in our U. S. Senate Gallery citizens are separated on account of color.

Resolved: That we register our protest against the Navy Department for advertising for women help and when Colored women apply and are sent food, to be refused on account of their color.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN MEETS IN DENVER, COLO.

Kansas City Sun
LARGE DELEGATION IN ATTENDANCE.

Many Resolutions Adopted.

The National Federation of Colored Women met in its 11th Biennial Session in Denver, Colorado, July 8th to 13th inclusive. The sessions were held at Shorter Chapel A. M. E. church and the representatives from Western, Eastern and Southern states were largest in attendance. On account of the high cost of transportation, many of the reports from the various states were mailed in without representation.

Among the many commendable acts done at the splendid session was the cancellation of the mortgage on the home of Frederick Douglass and a fund set aside for the care of the grave of Mrs. Frederick Douglass and to erect a monument thereon.

Many resolutions were adopted by the Federation and splendid programs

were rendered each morning, afternoon and evening. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Mary E. Talbert, Buffalo, N. Y. President; Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Wilberforce, O., Vice President, Miss Georgia Nugent, Louisville, Ky., Cham. Exec. Board; Miss Roberta Dunbar of Rhode Island, Corr. Secy.; Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, Rec. Secy.; Miss Webb of Denver, Colo., Asst. Secy.; Mrs. C. R. McDowell, Hannibal, Mo., Treas.; Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett, Chester, Pa., National Organizer; Mrs. Dorcas Watson, Pueblo, Colo. Chaplain.

Tuskegee, Ala. was selected for the Silver Jubilee Convention to be held two years hence, 1920.

RE-ELECT MISS CARTER

AS PRESIDENT OF NORTHEASTERN FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS AT SPLENDID HARTFORD, CONN. CONVENTION—STERLING SET OF RESOLUTIONS PASSED AND WILL BE OUTLINED IN OUR NEXT ISSUE—MRS. SIMPSON AND MRS. GRIFFIN ELECTED FRATERNAL DELEGATES TO NAT'L. EQUAL RIGHTS LEAGUE MEET IN CHICAGO.

President Miss E. C. Carter, New Bedford; first vice-president, Miss S. Ella Wilson, Worcester; second vice-president, Mrs. Armstrong, Providence; third vice-president, Mrs. Henderson, Stamford; fourth vice-president Miss E. Bradley, Brooklyn; fifth vice president, Mrs. M. Williams, Orange; sixth vice-president Mrs. M. Griffin, Germantown; recording sec'y, Mrs. S. I. Amos, New Haven; assistant sec'y, Mrs. M. D. Gardner, Cambridge; financial sec'y, Miss A. B. Smith, Haverhill; treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Taylor, New Haven; organizer, Mrs. H. A. Durbin, Boston; ch. ex-Board, Miss R. J. Dunbar; chaulain, Mrs. Benton, New Haven; juvenile dept., Mrs. M. L. Jones, Cambridge; mothers' dept., Mrs. Stewart, Springfield; educational dept. Miss S. E. Wilson, Worcester; temperance dept., Mrs. Nesibt Brooklyn; arts and crafts, Miss M. Jones, Springfield; business dept., Mrs. Tanner, Stamford; suffrage dept., Mrs. Thilly, New Haven; suppression of lynching, Mrs. M. C. Simpson, Cambridge; ways and means, Mrs. B. Cross White, Boston; philanthropic dept., Mrs. Williams, Schenectady; literature dept., Mrs. E. Shade, Cambridge; domestic science dept., Mrs. E. Phillips, Springfield; Minister's Wives' Alliance, Mrs. O. Gunner, Hillburn; music dept. Mrs. E. B. Bagnall, Boston; War Relief Work, Mrs. S. L. Fleming, New Haven;

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Work Pennsylvania Negro Women's Club

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Pennsylvania State Federation of Negro Women's Clubs organized November, 1903, at Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Rebecca Aldridge, of that city, served as president for twelve years. During this time the activities of the organization were confined to Western Pennsylvania, especially Pittsburgh. At New Brighton, Pa., 1915, Mrs. Ruth Bennett, Chester, Pa., succeeded Mrs. Aldridge as president, and through her efforts Eastern and Central Pennsylvani were brought into the Federation, thus bringing together the forces at Altoona and other points in that section, and Philadelphia, Chester, and points in the East. Philadelphia, with her many clubs, merged into a City Federation under the direction of Mrs. Bennett. Many of these clubs were affiliated with other bodies but had no connection with the Pennsylvania State Federation.

The growth has been phenomenal. That reports showed at last meeting in Pittsburgh, in 1918, there were present 78 clubs federated in Pennsylvania, comprising about 4000 women, in all walks of life.

The work is departmental, viz.: Mothers, Temperance, Domestic Science, Education, Literature, Hygiene, Economics, Religion, Suffrage, Child Welfare, Art, Music, Legislation, Business Young Women, Publicity and Athletics. Motto: "Lifting as We Climb."

The official roster consists of president, vice-president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer and organizer. There are three district vice-presidents, a historian and parliamentarian.

Pennsylvania now ranks second in point of numbers of any state in the union, and along lines of war activities ranks first. Each club is made a center of governmental activities.

Pennsylvania is on the honor roll of the work of the National Association, especially that of the Douglass Home Fund.

Mrs. Bennett, the president, came to Pennsylvania in 1913, from Missouri, and aside from organizing and bringing to the Federation clubs that ever before federated with any other body, has in her own city (Chester) one of the largest and most active clubs in the state. The Ruth L. Bennett Improvement Club, of that city, which is now an incorporated organization, owns and operates a club home. The property is among the most beautiful in the section of the city where it is located, comprising a fourteen-room brick house and one-half block of ground on W. Second and Reaney Streets, which answers not only for a club home for its members but serves as a home for war workers. This building was purchased at a cost of \$6200. At the Biennial Session of N. A. C. W. held in Denver, Mrs. Bennett succeeded

Conductress Young Women's Section

Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley as national organizer.

Mrs. Laura A. Brown, the vice-president, is a Pittsburgh woman, and is now holding a governmental position—that of War Savings Stamps, and was the first colored woman appointed to this position.

Mrs. Gertrude Brooks, Pittsburgh, the recording secretary, is one of Pittsburgh's most popular women, and is president of one of the largest clubs in that city.

Mrs. Ida S. Wright, Philadelphia, is the corresponding secretary, and has been active in church circles before becoming corresponding secretary, and is one of Cherry Memorial's active members.

Mrs. Fannie E. Morton, Pittsburgh, the treasurer, is perhaps leading the largest number of women in club life, as well as the youngest. She is president of the Sojourner Truth Council in her city, which organization is less than three years old and has over 100 members.

Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin, the organizer, is also a Pittsburgh woman. She is president of the Lucy Stone Suffrage League, and also holds a responsible position under the Women's Committee, Council of National Defense. Under her direction, colored citizenry had subscribed more than \$4000 to the Fourth Liberty Bond.

Mothers' Department—Mrs. Ella B. Casey, Pittsburgh.

Temperance—Mrs. M. E. Page, Philadelphia.

Domestic Science—Mrs. Sara McClanahan, Pittsburgh.

Education—Miss Blanche V. Thompson, Philadelphia.

Literature—Mrs. M. R. Lomax, Philadelphia.

Hygiene—Mrs. I. F. Carr, Johnstown.

Economics—Mrs. Hattie P. Smith, Wilkes-Barre.

Religion—Mrs. A. Lincoln, Pittsburgh.

Suffrage—Mrs. Anna Millers, Pittsburgh.

Child Welfare—Mrs. Charles H. Trusty, Pittsburgh.

Art—Mrs. Hester Stewart, Pittsburgh.

Music—Mrs. Eva Pawan, Pittsburgh.

Legislation—Mrs. Addie W. Dickerson, Philadelphia.

Business—Mrs. L. J. Waters, Philadelphia.

Young Women—Mrs. L. P. Mickey, Pittsburgh.

Publicity—Mrs. Georgia Handy, Johnstown.

Athletics—Mrs. Mary Turner Burwell, Pittsburgh.

Historian—Madam M. V. MacGinley, Philadelphia.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Alice Stewart, Pittsburgh.

Chaplain—Mrs. M. S. Tribbitt, Philadelphia.

The Federation celebrated its fifteenth anniversary in Pittsburgh, July 1-3, 1918. The session of 1919 will be held in Philadelphia, the guest of the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

Special mention might be made of a few of the women included in the department, viz.: Mrs. Addie W. Dickerson, one of Philadelphia's leading Notary Public; Miss Thompson

My Dear Co-workers:

These are busy, anxious times for the nation and the race. Events are crowding thick and fast, and we are truly making history. Every message from the women assures me that the clubs are actively doing their part in the great world struggle.

Our women are making gardens, canning, preserving, etc. Many have joined the American Red Cross and are using every possible moment of their lives in sewing, knitting and doing whatever they can for our boys in camp and the trenches.

We want to urge you, dear women, to take a real interest in the young men of your community who are being called to the service. Cheer them and encourage them all you can.

We are glad to note that several of our clubs are taking special interest in the reform work among our boys and girls. Personal investigation has brought to me much valuable information upon this matter and we shall make it one of the special features of our State meeting.

The two great slogans for our club are: "On to Daytona in June" and "On to Denver in July." We must bend our energies to do our best on both these splendid occasions. We must not fail to send our dues to the State and to the national.

Our State girl is doing remarkably well. Some of the women have been very kind and thoughtful of her and we believe that the investment is a good one.

I hope that the vice presidents are continuing to be active in organizing new clubs. We shall be very glad to have the report of every club organized. I am very grateful indeed for the co-operation given me this year, and am looking forward to a splendid reunion in June. The exact date of the meeting will be announced later.

Wishing for one and all continued happiness and success in the great work for God and humanity, I am,

Yours for service,

STATE FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS

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Morning, afternoon and evening sessions were held on each of the days and reports of the different committees and auxiliaries connected with the Federation were read and discussed. President Florence Randolph

MARY McLEOD BETHUNE, President, in her annual address spoke of the work accomplished by the federation during the past year and called attention to new fields of labor developing out of present conditions.

WOMEN TO HOLD ANTI-LYNCHING MEETING

On Thursday evening, July 18, the Federation of Colored Organizations of New Jersey and the New Jersey State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs will hold in Old St. Paul's Church, Broad and Marshall streets, Newark, N. J., an anti-lynching meeting.

State Senator Charles G. Pilgrim, whose just and fair attitude in the administration of law has won the confidence of Negroes generally in New Jersey, will be one of the speakers. John R. Shillady, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will also speak. Admission free.

COLORED CLUBWOMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The convention of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs (colored), held at Memorial Baptist church, closed last evening with the installation of officers.

At the afternoon session yesterday Mrs. Ethel Howard Maxwell, of St. Paul, was chosen president; Mrs. Minnie Burwell, Minneapolis, first vice-president; Mrs. Josie Mobley, Duluth, second vice-president; Mrs. May Mason, St. Paul, recording secretary; Mrs. Lillian Lewis, St. Paul, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Peggy Hobson, St. Paul, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hester Keyes, St. Paul, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Hatcher, St. Paul, state organizer; Mrs. Effie Wills, St. Paul, historian; Mrs. Hester Kennedy, Minneapolis, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Ida Smith, St. Paul, chairman of publicity.

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OKLAHOMA WOMEN HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

(Special to THE NEW YORK AGE.)

ENID, Okla.—The eighth annual session of the Oklahoma Federation of Women's Clubs was held in this city and voted to meet annually toward the upkeep of the Frederick Douglass home. Thirty-seven delegates were present, representing twenty-four clubs. Eleven of the delegates attended the national session held in Denver during July.

One of the speakers was Mrs. L. M. Givens, who gave a talk on "Negro Art and a Negro Art Museum."

The consensus of opinion was that Mrs. Judith Horton is doing excellent work as president.



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Corresponding Secretary of the Federation of Negro Women's Clubs of Pennsylvania: also of



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The South Carolina Federation of Colored Women's Clubs held its eighth annual session in Orangeburg. The members have put up 20,790 cans of fruits and ^{vegetables} ~~vegetables~~ and contributed \$8000. to the Red Cross, the Y.M.C.A. and camp activities.

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Notable Feminine Gathering at Eleventh Biennial Session

[Special to the Chicago Defender]
Denver, Colo., July 12.—The most far reaching and effective representative and enthusiastic gatherings that have ever been seen were held by the N. A. C. W. now in session in this city, the occasion being the biennial convention of the association, which convened at Shorter A. M. E. church July 8, terminating Saturday, the 13th, brought together some of the leading women of the country.

Questions of weighty and important significance affecting the state of the country were discussed by such brilliant women as Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala.; Mrs. Nannie Burroughs, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. John Hope, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. W. F. Trotman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Dr. Mary E. Waring, Chicago, Ill., and others.

Mme. Mary Talbert Presides

Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, having lifted the mortgage of the Douglass Home, valued at \$65,000, which was of itself a monumental tribute to the name it bears to that lamented leader, was received with acclaim. Mrs. Gertrude W. Ross, president of Colorado jurisdiction, also reported some successful work for war relief. Mrs. Roberta Dunbar, Rhode Island; Mrs. Foss, Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Minnie Scott and Mrs. Hallie Q. Brown of Ohio; Mrs. Charlotte Dett and Mrs. C. J. Walker of New York City; Mrs. E. L. Davis, Fannie Turner, T. Macon, Dr. Mary E. Waring and C. H. Lee of Illinois; Ruth Bennett, Wilhelmina Williams, Chester, Pa.; Marlon B. Wilkinson and Marion Rhodes of South Carolina; Mrs. Charles Banks and Mrs. Gardner of Mount Bayou, Miss., are numbered among those who took exceptional interest in the proceedings.

Mme. C. J. Walker Delivers Address

The meeting in the West has awakened a spirit of interest in club work among the women such as has never before existed. Nearly all the states of the Union were represented by delegates and it was unanimously agreed that a state federation of women must be maintained.

Mme. C. J. Walker, New York City, delivered an able address on "The Beauty of Hair." The professional woman and the place of our women in the world of democracy was ably discussed by Mrs. E. B. Butler, Colorado Springs, and Mrs. E. D. Lampton, Bacchus, Greenville, Miss., and Mrs. Booker T. Washington delivered one of the principal addresses of the session, maintaining a clean and wholesome environment in our home life was one Alice Webb, this city, spoke on the "Negro Woman of the Present Day, Her Opportunities for Service." Mrs. Emma Burnett, Kalispel, Mont., delivered a forceful talk on "Our Women

as Sunday School Workers."

Food Conservation Discussed.

The all important subject of food conservation was discussed by the foremost thinkers of the convention. Every precaution was urged in order that such aid that might serve the most desirable purpose should be rendered. It was said by many of the speakers that the most essential subject challenging the attention of the leading women of the country was the exerting of the wholesome influence to the end that no stone be left unturned upon our part as a people for the successful termination of this great world's conflict.

Dr. Mary Waring's Address

Dr. Mary V. Waring, Chicago, in one of the most pronounced address of the session admonished the women of the country to evidence more interest in Red Cross work in the future than they have in the past. The speaker said that it was more than essential that our women be permitted to do have taken a decided stand for suffrage and Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay D-Waring informed the convention that through constant and diligent effort by She Saw It." Mrs. Katherine Gray the Chicago women they succeed in lifting the shadow of suspicion and doubt among those who thought the time was not yet at hand for our sisters to take their places as relievers of misery and pain on the field of battle. However, fortunately for us, antiquated ideas are passing away and we now have listed as Red Cross nurses seven of our women from her city.

Symposium at Shorter Capel

Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey, Chicago, Ill., past national organizer of the federation, presided at this session, and in her usual characteristic manner made a creditable and interesting talk. The speakers dwelt at great length upon the importance and necessity of the Christian religion as an essential for successful leadership. They said unless the soul is the meteor light for the heart, the conscience cannot be properly directed in the channels which will give larger and greater service to those who endeavor to serve. Great stress was laid upon the value of a Christian woman in the home, counting her as the most essential element in the molding of the minds of those who shall father the destiny of the future generation. The speakers sought to plant the germs of moral turpitude.

Mrs. Lizzie B. Fouse, Lexington, Ky., presided at the "family conference" at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. "Broken Families, Their Causes and Remedies" was discussed by several leading women. The importance of the principal addresses of the session, maintaining a clean and wholesome environment in our home life was one Alice Webb, this city, spoke on the "Negro Woman of the Present Day, Her Opportunities for Service." Mrs. Emma Burnett, Kalispel, Mont., delivered a forceful talk on "Our Women

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Fred Douglass Memorial Night

Fred Douglass memorial night was largely attended. A splendid musical program was rendered, with Mrs. Mary B. Talbert presiding.

The roll of honor was read by Mrs. J. E. Leonard, Cheyenne, Wyo., and the report of the Douglass Memorial Fund was read by Mrs. J. C. Napier, Nashville, Tenn. An address, "Fred Douglass and the Spirit of Freedom," by Wm. J. Pickens, Morgan College, Baltimore, Md. Mr. Pickens delivered an address that was warmly received. He told of the heroism of the great orator, his work night and day for the liberation of his people. Mme. C. J. Walker spoke on the "Burning of the Mortgage." There were jubilee songs rendered and the meeting proved to be the "red letter" night of the convention.

Suffrage and Temperance

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To The Birmingham Reporter:

At the Twentieth Annual Session of the Alabama Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, held recently at Tuscaloosa a patriotic meeting was held and addresses were delivered on the Red Cross movement, Thrift Stamps and War Saving Stamps. The Federation voted to invest one thousand dollars of the cash on hand in War Saving Stamps and to contribute liberally as clubs and individuals to the Red Cross appeals.

The Federation is composed of clubs located at Mobile, Montgomery, Birmingham, Bessemer, Selma, Tuskegee Institute, Mt. Meigs, Waugh, Pike Road, Prairie, Tuscaloosa, Marion, Greensboro and other places.

The three days' meetings were held respectively at the First African Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. I. T. Simpson, pastor; the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Rev. Dr. J. S. Jackson, pastor, and the Salem Presbyterian Church. Mrs. L. R. Burwell, of Selma, Vice-President, presided in the absence of President Cornelia Bowen, detained at home on account of illness. This is the first time Miss Bowen was absent from the annual meeting during the fourteen years of her incumbency. Much regret at her illness and absence was expressed by the delegates. She sent in her resignation as President, which was reluctantly received, and Vice-President, Mrs. L. R. Burwell, was unanimously elected President to serve during the year. The Federation voted a tangible testimonial to Miss Bowen, expressive of the appreciation of the Federation of Alabama Clubs of the efficient, successful and unselfish services rendered by her as President and during the history of the organization. When the news reached Miss BoBwen at her home of this grateful tribute, she immediately wrote to the Recording Secretary, Mrs. I. M. Hudson, expressing great joy.

Much regret was expressed at the absence of Mrs. R. S. Caldwell, chairman of the Executive Board; Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Vice-President at Large, who was attending the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs at Denver, Colorado; Mrs. M. J. Lewis, Corresponding Secretary, who was attending Summer School in New York, Miss Abercrombie, of Montgomery, and Mrs. H. E. Thomas, of Tuskegee Institute.

Among the prominent visitors who delivered inspiring addresses were Dr. I. T. Simpson, Dr. J. S. Jackson, Dr. G. A. Weaver, Prof. B. H. Barnes, Dr. Mitchell, Prof. Smith and others. A letter from Rev. A. F. Owens expressing continued sympathy and cooperation with the Federa-

tion was read and appreciated by the Federation.

Mrs. L. B. Dungee, trustee of the Reform School at Mt. Meigs and chairman of the Board of Management, read her interesting annual report, showing among other things 307 boys in the Reformatory at Mt. Meigs and only two deaths during the year; that the condition of the Reformatory is in better shape than ever before in the history; that in compliance with a vote of the Board of Trustees at its last annual meeting Governor Henderson presiding, the school now has the services of an efficient matron; that the support given by the State has been ample for current expenses and improvements, and that the flag donated by the Federation at its last meeting to the boys at the Reform School has done much good in stimulating the patriotism of the boys.

The report of Mrs. A. M. Brown, Treasurer, showed \$1296.58 on hand including \$404.30 received at the meeting. The largest donation \$70 was sent by the Tuscaloosa Club, Selma followed with \$51.60. The boys at the school sent a donation of \$10.00 for the Rescue Home.

The body voted to defer the building of the Rescue Home for girls to the next annual meeting at Birmingham, 1919, when efforts will be made to raise several thousand dollars to establish the Rescue Home for Delinquent Colored Girls.

The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. L. R. Burwell, Selma.

Vice-President at Large—Mrs. B. T. Washington, Tuskegee.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. W. H. Coleman, Bessemer.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. B. A. Goins, Tuscaloosa.

3rd Vice-President—Miss Etta Thomas, Mobile.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. I. M. Hudson, Selma.

Assistant Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. N. Brown, Marion.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss P. E. Thigpen, Waugh.

Assistant Corresponding Secretary—Miss M. E. Orr, Talladega.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. M. Brown, Birmingham.

Chairman Executive Board—Miss Cornelia Bowen, Waugh.

Chairman Managing Committee—Mrs. L. B. Dungee, Montgomery.

Editress—Mrs. S. M. Owen, Selma.

STATE FEDERATION
MEETING---\$1,000
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(By Dr. A. F. Owens)

Selma, Ala., July 18, 1918.

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NEWARK N. J. NEWS
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Colored women are much interested in the recent assignment of twenty colored soldiers for artillery service, according to Mrs. C. F. Cook of the Civilian Relief, American Red Cross.

"Since the United States entered the war the colored women have done all possible to encourage the soldiers of their families to attain the highest possible military efficiency," said Mrs. Cook. "We have been most desirous that our people should be represented in the artillery branch of the service, which requires special qualifications. We have now in the army many graduates of colleges, including Harvard, Yale, and other leading universities. Among our soldiers are professional men who have attained success. It is of great significance that such men should be selected for advancement and recognition. These soldiers have made good and the recognition of their possibilities for future attainment is most gratifying."

The colored women of the United States raised about \$5,000,000 for the third Liberty Loan, according to a report from Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, president of the National Association of Colored Women.

"Savannah, Ga., alone raised a quarter of a million dollars," Mrs. Talbert reports. "Poor colored women in a tobacco factory at Norfolk, Va., subscribed \$91,000. Macon, Ga., subscribed about \$20,000."

When the Georgia State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs met in Savannah, Ga., last month more than fifty organizations were represented. The convention discussed child welfare, reform work among girls, "better housing, better health, and better schools," and plans for improving race conditions.

The aim of the organization was outlined in the plan "to federate colored women everywhere, so that their voices may be heard in the vital matters affecting the negro people generally and the negro women particu-

larly." Mrs. Alice Dugged Carey of Atlanta, the state president, told of work in all parts of Georgia, including the establishment of a home for juvenile offenders, aid in providing free kindergartens, and general betterment work among working girls.

At the commencement exercises of the Colored Industrial School, Cincinnati, O., last month, eight girls received diplomas for completing courses in dressmaking, and six were graduated in domestic science.

From the Minnesota Division, Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, comes this story told at a meeting by a government official just back from France:

"To one encampment where there were 5,000 negroes, General Pershing sent word that he wanted 1,500 men for a particularly dangerous feat. So they lined up the 5,000 and asked every man who was willing to volunteer to take one step forward. The whole 5,000 stepped one step forward—and they had to select the 1,500. Then the men shouted the slogan: 'Fast black—won't run!'"

More than 6,000 negroes gathered in the Coliseum, St. Louis, Mo., on the evening of June 13, for a loyalty demonstration arranged by Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley, chairman of the Colored Women's Unit, Council of National Defense. In the parade before the mass meeting thirty-seven organizations of negroes were represented. More than half the marchers were women, members of the Red Cross, graduate nurses, nurses' aids, war workers and members of church organizations. The 3,700 men in Class I, in whose honor the demonstration was arranged, were led by Major William H. Butler.

The woman who is head of the colored Red Cross work in Chattanooga, Tenn., is an enthusiastic and efficient worker in all war relief agencies, according to Bishop Lambuth of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Her father, who is a negro of wealth, has donated fifty head of cattle and sheep to the American Red Cross. The proceeds of the sale of the cattle and sheep will be used for the furtherance of work in the state and for the purchase of Red Cross supplies.

Contracts have been awarded by the Young Women's Christian Association for the erection of two hostess houses for the entertainment of the relatives and friends of the colored soldiers stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C., and Camp Gordon, Ga.

It is the plan of the association to provide similar hostess houses for all the camps at which colored soldiers are stationed. For this purpose committees to assist in organizing the work are formed among the wives of officers.

The sum of \$32.50, realized from a benefit luncheon given by a colored woman whose husband is in military service, has been donated to the Home Service Section of the American Red Cross, according to Mrs. Walter S. Ufford, executive secretary of the District of Columbia Home Service Section of the American Red Cross.

"You were good to me when I was sick and I want to do something for the others now that I am able," was

the way this woman expressed her desire to help. After the woman's husband volunteered, the extra work caused a complete breakdown," said Mrs. Ufford, "and tuberculosis developed. Treated in the early stages she rapidly improved and determined to help the Red Cross. This is the second contribution that she has given to us as proceeds from benefit luncheons that she has conducted. She has also given a contribution for the soldiers' tobacco fund."

State Federation N. Y. M. G. Women Meet

EXCELLENT PROGRAM AT ST.

PHILIP CHURCH
Daubert 6-8-18
Resolution Embracing Various Reforms
In State Adopted

The State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs closed its annual session at St. Philips' church last night. It has been extremely busy for two days, having held three sessions each day. The outline and scope of the work as worked out by its steering committee and presented to the convention embraces child welfare, reform and reclaim work among Negro girls, a movement to have kindergarten systems in connection with the public schools in all the large cities, a campaign for better health, better housing and better schools, improvement of the morals, the ethics and living conditions of the race generally, and the definite task of establishing a home for wayward girls in a convenient section of the state.

Many of the speakers from sections of the state are prominent in civic and uplift work in their own communities, and the recitals of their experiences of the problems of the cities made their accounts interesting and informing to others who came for the purpose of learning the methods which had proven successful to others.

Mrs. Talbert of Buffalo, N.Y. national president and a woman of wide experience in the work in which she is engaged, was in the city a few weeks ago. She reported the steady growth of the movement to arouse and to federate colored women everywhere in the United States. It was reported that most of the large cities had strong, active organizations and that many concrete services had been accomplished through united action. It is the idea of the Federation to federate colored women everywhere so

that their voices may be heard in the vital matters affecting the Negro people generally and in the Negro woman particularly.

Taking prominent part in the various meetings and contributing a large share toward the success of the movement were some of the strong white club women of Savannah. These have always been interested in improving conditions in Savannah and they look upon the work in Savannah as providing a rare opportunity for accomplishing some very much needed work among the women and children in Savannah.

In the local federation there are more than fifty separate organizations and many more are expected to enlist. Membership in the state organization is only ten cents per year per member, while the fees in the local organization is determined in the constitution governing each local federation. Mrs. Alice Dugged Carey of Atlanta, state president, gave a very interesting account of the work being done all over the state by local federations and of the splendid accomplishment of the Atlanta federation which had secured the establishment of a home for juvenile offenders, aided in the establishment of free kindergartens and done much reclaim work among working girls and orphans.

Aside from the work of reform and relief the work includes a campaign of education to improve the standard of Negro womanhood, intellectually, industrially, spiritually and politically in Georgia.

The officers were elected last night for the ensuing year.

The program as planned for the meeting will be found on page 8.

COLORED CLUB WOMEN

TO MEET IN COVINGTON.

Heard
Mrs. Janie Porter Barrett, of Mt. Farm, Peak's Turnout, Va., president of the Virginia Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, makes the following announcement:

"The Eleventh Annual Convention will be held at Covington, Va., in the Blue Ridge Mountains, on June 26, 27, and 28. The headquarters will be the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Maggie Pogue Johnson, local chairman, and all the fine club women of Covington have been working

for weeks to make this the best meeting. Board will be only one dollar a day."

Mrs. W. T. Johnson will conduct a round table on "Women's Work and the War." Emmett J. Scott, Special Assistant to Secretary Baker, will speak. Mrs. Barrett asks every club to send a delegate or be represented by a letter. She says to her army of co-workers:

"Please send your donation for the Industrial Home School and your National Association tax of ten cents per club. A full account of the successful work being done at the Home School will be given."

The following leaders of traveling parties will furnish information concerning trains: Mrs. Ora B. Stokes, Richmond territory; Mrs. Kate T. Boland, Roanoke; Mrs. Ellen F. Gray, Hampton; Mrs. Ida W. Bagnal, Norfolk; Mrs. Almira Ambush, Staunton; Mrs. S. T. Morgan, Clifton Forge; and Miss L. N. Brown, Charlottesville.

Mrs. Barrett has recently been appointed by Joseph Lee, chairman of the War Camp Community Service, to membership on a special committee for the recreation and for the protection of Negro soldiers in war camp communities."

General Federation

Lauds the Work Done

By the Negro Women

May 12, 1918

Mrs. Nellie Peters Black reported to the General Federation of Clubs the excellent work being done by the colored women of Georgia and Alice D. Cary has received the following resolutions:

"Be it resolved, That we, the presidents of the forty-three states of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of the United States, do hereby send a message of congratulation and good-will to the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs in Georgia, and assure them of our sincere interest in all they are doing for the welfare and uplift of their race."

The colored women will meet in Savannah June 6-8 in their fourteenth annual session. Realizing new responsibilities brought on by the great world war, a large attendance is urged, as matters of most vital importance will be discussed and plans for larger service proposed. All delegates send names at once to Willie G. Hill, State college, Savannah, Ga.

What Colored Women Are Doing in War

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"By virtue of my office as president of the National Association of Colored Women, I became a member of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense. At the initial meeting, held in Washington, D. C., I was unable to be present, but delegated Miss Nannie H. Burroughs to act for me. When Congress declared that a state of war existed between Germany and the United States, I knew that every colored woman would gladly come forward and offer her services to our government. That we may be able to concentrate our work and know just what our women are doing, I am asking that all presidents and superintendents of departments shall rally their clubs about them to do their bit in this defense work, which becomes our work."

"It becomes our duty first to renew the spirit of patriotism and loyalty in the hearts of our brave boys who will, without doubt, be called to the front, and then for us to comfort their loved ones at home."

"We must be vigilant against every attempt to arouse the spirit of racial injustice, believing that our boys will receive the same consideration as any other soldier that will be called to take up arms in defense of his country."

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On Thursday morning, the President struck the gavel promptly at 9 o'clock and the business of the session began. After the devotional exercises, led by Mrs. C. Jackson, Chaplain, and the reading of the minutes of the Executive Board by the most efficient secretary, Mrs. Berlack, of Orlando, the reports of officers were given. The President led off with an inspiring report of the work that had been accomplished during the year.

The women fairly hung on her words as she told of her work for Negro women with the Red Cross in Washington, of her activities in several sections of the State, of her successful visit and appeal to the Governor of the State and of the erection of the building in which the meetings were held, at a cost of \$40,000 free of all indebtedness. "All of this work," said the matchless leader, in conclusion, "All this has been done, my friends, not for selfish love or glory, but for the love of you, my women, my race, and for the honor and glory of Almighty God!"

Enthusiasm ran high and when Mrs. Colyer's voice rang out in "Hold the Fort," the women joined in with an earnestness and fervor that cannot be described. Most interesting reports followed from all the officers of the Federation, and gave evidence of faithful work done.

Miss Eratha M. M. White, of Jacksonville, Treasurer of the Federation, told interestingly of her connection with the Council of National Defense and of her trip to Washington to attend its conference. This was felt by all to be a great step forward for our people.

Mrs. L. E. Morris, of Palatka, Second Vice-President, gave an excellent report, as did also Mrs. C. S. Tucker, Mrs. Arrington, Mrs. Bessie M. Garrison, Mrs. E. W. Jackson, Chaplain; Mrs. Ida Williams and Mrs. M. B. Berlack and Mrs. Baker.

The reports of clubs showed faithful work, particularly in the line of War Relief Work, in which practically every club has been actively engaged.

Mrs. Harriett Ruger Longdon, President of the Advisory Board of the Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute, gave an address on Thursday morning that was a little classic. The morning and evening sessions were devoted to hearing reports, listening to well prepared lectures, papers and general discussions in which all the women shared.

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of all who attended, was the most successful from every standpoint in its history. The Federation was royally entertained by the Silver Spray Circle of St. Mark's Church, in organization of young women engaged in various activities both in church and club work.

Despite the many attractions in the city July 4, the attendance at the convention was large. Five new clubs were added to the organization, giving an increased membership of 562 women.

An excellent musical program was given under the direction of Mrs. Della C. Lawrence, chairman of that department, while to Miss Josephine E. Holmes, who had charge of the literary program, is given special credit for the thoughtful and inspiring addresses and round-table talks.

Under the present administration there have been added to the Federation six departments, all of which are doing effective work, as follows: Arts and Crafts, Domestic Science, Historical, Social Improvement and Rural Conditions.

The Federation has become deeply interested in the good work being done by the Empire Friedly Shelter. A substantial contribution was made to that institution. From now on all clubs will give as liberally as possible toward the support of that institution.

As a token of appreciation for the past services of Miss Florence T. Ray, who has been for some years an invalid, and in fond recollection of her sister, the late Miss Cordelia, who wrote the state song, a handsome basket of fruit was voted Miss Florence.

The Federation placed itself on record as being opposed to lynching, to the discrimination against colored nurses by the Red Cross, and also favored the national Prohibition bill.

A patriotic service was one of the features of the meetings, in which pledges of loyalty were renewed by the organization to the country in its fight for democracy. Much emphasis was placed on the new opportunity given women through their enfranchisement, and for which the women present seem to be fully adequate.

Too much cannot be said of the unity of action and loyalty of those who made up the representation to the annual meeting.

The president's annual address was replete with wholesome suggestions for further activities and she especially stressed the importance of loyalty. Many distinguished visitors paid their respects to the Federation, and as many as possible were given an opportunity to speak.

Following are the officers elected and re-elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. M. C. Lawton, re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. Charlotte Bell, re-elected; chairman executive committee, Mrs. M. J. Stuart; recording secretary, Mrs. Lillie Harden, Poughkeepsie, re-elected; corresponding secretary, Miss Elizabeth Mickens, re-elected; financial secretary, Mrs. Addie Jackson, Tarrytown, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Scott, Jamaica, re-elected; organizer,

Miss Josephine E. Holmes, Heads of Departments—Domestic Science, Miss F. Willia Davis, New Rochelle; Industrial, Mrs. Bessie Vannan; national chairman of printing; Mrs. Dunk, Hilburn; Arts and Crafts, Mrs. Daisy Sisco, New York City; Music, Mrs. Della C. Lawrence, Poughkeepsie; Educational, Miss M. R. Lyons, Brooklyn; Business, Madam Estelle, New York; Social Improvement, Mrs. W. F. Trotman, Brooklyn; Rural Conditions, Mrs. Anna Barnes, Jamaica, L. I.; Historical, Dr. V. Morton Jones, Brooklyn; Program Committee, Mrs. Elizabeth Mayfield, chairman; Miss J. E. Holmes and Mrs. Della C. Lawrence, Poughkeepsie; Ways and Means, Mrs. B. H. Lewis; Credentials, Miss Waters, Ithaca, N. Y.; Printing, Mrs. Lottie Henderson, Brooklyn; Resolutions, Mrs. Human, Jamaica, L. I.

WOMEN DECRY MOB VIOLENCE

National Association of Colored Women's Clubs Holds Interesting Session.

WANT NURSES IN RED CROSS

Mrs. Mary Talbert Is Re-elected President of Association, Mrs. Georgia Nugent Chairman of Executive Committee and Mrs. C. R. McDonald Treasurer.

Special to THE NEW YORK AGE.

Denver, Colo.—Mrs. Mary B. Talbert of Buffalo, was re-elected president of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, which ended its biennial session here Friday evening of last week after an interesting session.

The other officers chosen were:

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Wilberforce, Ohio, vice-president at large; Georgia Nugent, Louisville, Ky., chairman executive committee; Mrs. C. R. McDonald, Kansas City, treasurer; Mrs. Caroline Hawkins Brown, North Carolina, corresponding secretary; Roberta J. Dunbar, Providence, R. I., recording secretary; Mrs. Theresa Macon, Chicago, third secretary; Mrs. Amelia Bennett, national organizer; Mrs. Charlotte Delt, Niagara Falls, N. Y., chairman of ways and means committee; Mrs. Minnie Scott, parliamentarian; Mrs. Addie Dickinson, Philadelphia, auditor; Mrs.

Mapp, Oregon, statistician; Mrs. Dorcas Watson, Pueblo, Colo., chaplain; Mrs. M. E. Steward, Louisville, Ky., national chairman of printing; Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Okla., editor.

Lynching was decried by the delegates, and the subject of the failure of the Red Cross to enroll colored nurses was spiritedly discussed.

In warmly welcoming the members of the association to Denver, Governor Gunter enumerated what the colored citizens of the State of Colorado had done to aid in bringing the world war to a successful issue, and said colored women already had contributed \$75,000 in the State alone.

NORTHEASTERN FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS ADOPT COMPREHENSIVE SET OF RESOLUTIONS—HIT SENATE JIM-CROW GALLERY AND NAVY COLOR LINE.

The Resolution.
The resolutions of the Northeastern Federation were as follows: That we commend our military and industrial heroes, Privates Needham and Roberts and the as yet unnamed Negro regiment who have been sighted for the French Cross, also Mr. Charles Knight and his co-workers who captured the established British record for efficiency in riveting.

Resolved: That we commend the valiant hearted men of our race who have so willingly and cheerfully answered the call of their country for selective draft when not allowed to volunteer. We cannot commend too highly their courage and loyalty when we read the long list of commissioned officers and see the number already passed waiting for an opening opportunity.

Resolved: We commend all organizations such as the W. C. T. U., the N. A. A. C. P., the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs and other organizations with the Colored Press who helped us win the fight for Red Cross nurses.

Resolved: That we commend the loyalty of the women of our race for we believe they are giving more than any other American women, because they are willing and anxious to send their men to fight for that which they know we do not enjoy at home, but we have the vision that when this world's fight for Democracy is over we shall all come into our own.

Resolved: That the Northeastern Federation take steps toward preserving a record of all Negro soldiers who receive the Cross of Honor in this war.

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Resolved: That we thank the Hon. Moorfield Storey for his unbiased and courageous words in behalf of the race and exposing the unjustness of the American people toward us.

Resolved: That we especially

thank the San Antonio Express, a Southern newspaper, who has set aside the fund of \$100,000 which is to be used to punish lynching.

Jim-Crow Cars and Jim-Crow.
Resolved: That we condemn the members of the U. S. Congress for voting to sustain the Jim-Crow car laws, after the railroads had been taken over by the Government. It shows that the law-makers of this country have no desire to right the wrongs against the race notwithstanding the men of the race are over there fighting for democracy to save the world. We request that instead of sustaining them that they vote to abolish them.

Should Make Lynching Federal Crime.

Resolved That as lynching has been condemned by President Wilson, we ask Congress to do its part by making a Federal law against it or accept Senator Dyer's Anti-Lynching bill.

Watch Max Loeb.
Resolved: That we sound a note of warning to the men of the race who are receiving letters from Max Loeb of the Board of Education of Chicago subtly insinuating and suggesting a universal separate education for the race, that the women of the race will not stand for any such propaganda.

That Senate Jim-Crow.
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Many Resolutions Adopted.

The National Federation of Colored Women met in its 11th Biennial Session in Denver, Colorado, July 8th to 13th inclusive. The sessions were held at Shorter Chapel A. M. E. church and the representatives from Western, Eastern and Southern states were largest in attendance. On account of the high cost of transportation, many of the reports from the various states were mailed in without representation.

Among the many commendable acts done at the splendid session was the cancellation of the mortgage on the home of Frederick Douglass and a fund set aside for the care of the grave of Mrs. Frederick Douglass and erect a monument thereon.

Many resolutions were adopted by the Federation and splendid programs

were rendered each morning, afternoon and evening. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Mary E. Talbert, Buffalo, N. Y. President; Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Wilberforce, O., Vice President, Miss Georgia Nugent, Louisville, Ky., Cham. Exec. Board; Miss Roberta Dunbar of Rhode Island, Corr. Secy.; Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, Rec. Secy.; Miss Webb of Denver, Colo., Asst. Secy.; Mrs. C. R. McDowell, Hannibal, Mo., Treas; Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett, Chester, Pa., National Organizer; Mrs. Dorcas Watson, Pueblo, Colo. Chaplain.

Tuskegee, Ala. was selected for the Silver Jubilee Convention to be held two years hence, 1920.

RE-ELECT MISS CARTER
AS PRESIDENT OF NORTHEASTERN FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS AT SPLENDID HARTFORD, CONN. CONVENTION—STERLING SET OF RESOLUTIONS PASSED AND WILL BE OUTLINED IN OUR NEXT ISSUE—MRS. SIMPSON AND MRS. GRIFFIN ELECTED FRATERNAL DELEGATES TO NAT'L. EQUAL RIGHTS LEAGUE MEET IN CHICAGO.

President Miss E. C. Carter, New Bedford; first vice-president, Miss S. Ella Wilson, Worcester; second vice-president, Mrs. Armstrong, Providence; third vice-president, Mrs. Henderson, Stamford; fourth vice-president Miss E. Bradley, Brooklyn; fifth vice-president, Mrs. M. Williams, Orange; sixth vice-president Mrs. M. Griffin, Germantown; recording sec'y, Mrs. S. I. Amos, New Haven; assistant sec'y, Mrs. M. D. Gardner, Cambridge; financial sec'y, Miss A. B. Smith, Haverhill; treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Taylor, New Haven; organizer, Mrs. H. A. Durbin, Boston; ch. ex-Board, Miss R. J. Dunbar; chaulain, Mrs. Benton, New Haven; juvenile dept., Mrs. M. L. Jones, Cambridge; mothers' dept., Mrs. Stewart, Springfield; educational dept. Miss S. E. Wilson, Worcester; temperance dept., Mrs. Nesibt Brooklyn; arts and crafts, Miss M. Jones, Springfield; business dept., Mrs. Tanner, Stamford; suffrage dept., Mrs. Thilty, New Haven; suppression of lynching, Mrs. M. C. Simpson, Cambridge; ways and means, Mrs. B. Cross White, Boston; philanthropic dept., Mrs. Williams, Schenectady; literature dept., Mrs. E. Shade, Cambridge; domestic science dept., Mrs. E. Phillips, Springfield; Minister's Wives' Alliance, Mrs. O. Gunner, Hillburn; music dept. Mrs. E. B. Bagnall, Boston; War Relief Work, Mrs. S. L. Fleming, New Haven;

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The growth has been phenomenal in that reports showed at last meeting in Pittsburgh, in 1918, there were at present 78 clubs federated in Pennsylvania, comprising about 4000 women, in all walks of life.

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Mrs. Bennett, the president, came to Pennsylvania in 1913, from Missouri, and aside from organizing and bringing to the Federation clubs that never before federated with any other body, has in her own city (Chester) one of the largest and most active clubs in the state. The Ruth L. Bennett Improvement Club, of that city which is now an incorporated organization, owns and operates a club home. The property is among the most beautiful in the section of the city where it is located, comprising a fourteen-room brick house and one-half block of ground on W. Second and Reaney Streets, which answers not only for a club home for its members but serves as a home for war workers. This building was purchased at a cost of \$6200. At the Biennial Session of N. A. C. W. held in Denver, Mrs. Bennett succeeded

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Mrs. Laura A. Brown, the vice-president, is a Pittsburgh woman, and is now holding a governmental position—that of War Savings Stamps, and was the first colored woman appointed to this position.

Mrs. Gertrude Brooks, Pittsburgh, the recording secretary, is one of Pittsburgh's most popular women, and is president of one of the largest clubs in that city.

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Mrs. Fannie E. Morton, Pittsburgh, the treasurer, is perhaps leading the largest number of women in club life, as well as the youngest. She is president of the Sojourner Truth Council in her city, which organization is less than three years old and has over 100 members.

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